

# **EOPS PROGRAMS DIVISION NEWSLETTER**

## **December 2001**

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### **Announcements**

**"Terrorism Information and Resources"** To assist law enforcement agencies, EOPS has compiled a listing of articles relating to terrorism. They are provided under the "Resources" section of this newsletter.

On November 28, 2001, **President George W. Bush** signed the appropriations bill (H.R. 2500), which provides funding for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, through September 30, 2002. The following provides a summary of justice programs funding.

- The Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program received a total of \$594.5 million, representing a slight increase from FY2001. \$500 million is for the formula grant program to states, and \$94.5 million is for discretionary grants.
- The COPS office will receive \$1.05 billion, which includes \$87.3 million for the Crime Identification Technology Act (CITA) Program. CITA will fund grants to upgrade criminal history records (\$35 million), Crime Lab Improvement Program (CLIP)/DNA Backlog (\$35 million), and Crime DNA Analysis Backlog (\$40 million).
- Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) received \$32 million, a \$3 million increase from FY2001.
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ) appropriation was reduced by about \$15 million to a FY2002 level of \$55 million
- Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) program received \$400 million.
- Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants (JAIBG) was allocated \$250 million.
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will receive \$305.8 million for its programs.
- The Executive Office of Weed and Seed will receive \$58.9 million.

**Secretary of Public Safety James P. Jajuga** announced on November 26, 2001 awards totaling more than \$1.8 million to support **Multi-jurisdictional Counter-Crime Task Forces** in Massachusetts. This funding, which is awarded through the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Grant (Byrne) Program, drives the law enforcement and prosecutorial efforts of 30 counter crime task forces statewide. The Byrne Multi-jurisdictional Counter Crime Task Force Program provides funding to local cities, towns, District Attorneys' Offices, and other state agencies to promote closer investigative cooperation among law enforcement and prosecutors in multiple jurisdictions.

**Secretary of Public Safety James P. Jajuga** announced on December 3, 2001, the awarding of nearly \$1 million in funding to nineteen Massachusetts police departments for **New Horizons for Youth** programs. New Horizons for Youth is a new after-school grant program that prevents juvenile delinquency by emphasizing youth development, specifically learning skills, career awareness, health issues, and personal advancement. [http://www.state.ma.us/eops/releases/new\\_horizons.htm](http://www.state.ma.us/eops/releases/new_horizons.htm)

**The Crime Mapping and Analysis Program (CMAP)**, a program of the National Institute of Justice and the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center-Rocky Mountain (NLECTC-RM) is pleased to announce its new **Advanced Crime Mapping and Analysis Course**. This *tuition-free* training is open to law enforcement and corrections personnel and offers analysts unique, hands-on training. Some of the advanced topics include:

- Point pattern analysis
- Density-Based field analysis & Distance-Decay field analysis
- Spatiotemporal integration
- Lund Space-time Trajectories
- Applied Spatiotemporal Profiling
- Movement-based Event Forecasting
- Numerous other advanced crime-mapping topics

The 3-day course is fast-paced and intensive. Participants should be proficient with ArcView 3.2, and have a good working knowledge of basic crime analysis methods and techniques. All attendees are responsible for their own lodging, transportation and meals costs. Class space is limited and only four classes will be offered in 2002. The **2002** scheduled dates are:

**January 28th – 30th, June 10th – 12th, September 9th – 13th, and November 20th – 22nd.** For more information on CMAP or to register for the class, please call Danelle DiGiosio at NLECTC-RM, (800) 416-8086.

**Workplace Violence Prevention Program** On December 18, 2001, **Secretary of Public Safety James P. Jajuga** launched a state-funded workplace violence prevention program with the Wakefield Police Department and Northeastern University. On behalf of Governor Swift, Secretary Jajuga presented a \$250,000 grant to Chief Stephen Doherty for a pilot program addressing the issue of violence in the workplace. Joining Secretary Jajuga and Chief Doherty were Senator Richard Tisei and Professor Jack McDevitt, Chair of the Criminal Justice Department at Northeastern University and a renowned expert of workplace violence issues. Wakefield, MA was the location of the Edgewater Technologies workplace violence tragedy that took place in December

of 2000.

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **From the State Government**

**Community Policing Requests for Responses** Fiscal Year 2002 State Community Policing Grant Program Request for Responses (applications) will be mailed to all police departments on **Friday, December 14, 2001**. Completed applications are due to the Executive Office of Public Safety Programs Division no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2002**.

In an effort to obtain a comprehensive assessment of current public safety capabilities and needs, Secretary of Public Safety, James P. Jajuga is requiring all police departments to complete the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Administrative Survey as part of the Fiscal Year 2002 State-funded Community Policing Grant Program application process. We recognize the administrative burden placed upon local police departments by this survey, however the information gained will be utilized to advocate for state and federal resources to benefit law enforcement throughout the Commonwealth.

### **From the Federal Government**

The **Federal Bulletproof Vest Partnership** 2002 application submission period is scheduled to *open* on **Monday, January 14, 2002**, with a scheduled *closing* date of **Saturday, April 13, 2002**. Through this program, eligible law enforcement agencies may apply for a reimbursement of up to 50% of the cost of a bulletproof vest that is certified by the National Institute of Justice and is a threat level I, II, IIA, III, IIIA, or IV. The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance is administering this program. For further information or to apply, please access the Bulletproof Partnership Program web site at <http://vests.ojp.gov>.

Please note: The State Bulletproof Vest Reimbursement Program provides for 50 percent reimbursement for the cost of bulletproof vests purchased on or after July 1, 2000. This program is intended to provide matching funds to local police departments that **have applied** or **will apply** for reimbursement under the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Federal Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998.

#### **"Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program"**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/grants/arrest/arrest02.pdf>

The Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program (Arrest Program) encourages jurisdictions to implement mandatory or pro-arrest policies as an effective domestic violence intervention that is part of a coordinated community response.

**Letter of Intent Due:** January 10, 2001.

**Online Registration Due:** January 17, 2001. Applicants should register online at least two weeks prior to the application deadline, as it may take up to one week to receive confirmation of eligibility to apply.

**Application Deadline:** January 31, 2002. Final applications will only be accepted through the OJP online Grants Management System (GMS). Applications sent by fax or mail will not be accepted.

**Eligibility Requirements:** States, Indian tribal governments, State and local courts, and units of local government.

#### **"Data Resources Program: Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data"** <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000437.pdf>

National Institute of Justice requests proposals to conduct original research using data from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. Topic areas include: sentencing, adjudication, corrections, violence against women and family violence, drugs and crime, violence, including examination of the correlates of violent criminal behavior; and policing.

**Application Deadline:** January 25, 2002.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Researchers from all disciplines who are interested in basic research, and/or addressing topical criminal justice practice or policy concerns through the exploration and analysis of archived data are encouraged to apply.

**Maximum Award Amount:** \$35,000

**Number of Awards Made:** Not specified

**Grant Period:** One year

#### **"Drug Courts Program Office Releases FY 2002 Application Kits"** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/dcpo/applicationkits.htm>

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) offers implementation and enhancement funding for communities through its drug court programs. "Drug Court Grant Program Fiscal Year 2002 Application Kit" (available online only)

"Tribal Drug Court Grant Program Fiscal Year 2002 Application kit."

**Application Deadline:** January 4, 2002

#### **"Office of Research and Evaluation 2002 Solicitation for Investigator-Initiated Research"**

<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000496.pdf>

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is soliciting proposals to explore topics relevant to State or local criminal justice policy or practice with potential for impacting these policies or practices. Applications will be accepted under four topic areas: violence and victimization; drugs and crime; crime control and prevention; and justice systems and criminal behavior. Proposals concerning violence against women will not be eligible for this solicitation. Separate solicitations will be made for topics relating to domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in the future.

**Application Deadline:** January 16, 2002.

**Eligibility Requirements:** NIJ encourages researchers from all disciplines to explore opportunities for collaborative efforts, and partnerships between researchers and practitioners are encouraged.

**Maximum Award Amount:** Under the investigator-initiated solicitation NIJ has awarded grants ranging from less than \$100,000 to \$300,000 and occasionally more.

**Grant Period:** Two years or less are encouraged.

**"Violence Against Women Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation"** <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/vaw.pdf>

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is soliciting proposals for research and evaluation on violence against women. NIJ has identified a number of subject areas in need of further research. These include: civil justice systems, stalking, co-occurrence of intimate partner violence and child maltreatment, theory integration and development, dating violence among adolescents, and program and policy evaluation.

**Application Deadline:** Letter of Intent Due January 28, 2001; Application Due February 25, 2002.

**Eligibility Requirements:** NIJ encourages researchers from all disciplines to explore opportunities for collaborative efforts, and partnerships between researchers and practitioners are encouraged.

**Maximum Award Amount:** NIJ anticipates awarding up to \$1,200,000 and up to 4 grants, depending on the complexity of the study designs and length of the projects.

***From Private Foundations***

**The MetroWest Community Health Care Foundation** <http://www.mchcf.org/>

**"The MetroWest Youth Initiative"** is sponsored by The MetroWest Community Health Care Foundation, an independent philanthropy serving the unmet health needs of the 25 communities in the MetroWest area of Massachusetts. The Youth Initiative purpose is to keep youth in the MetroWest area healthy and safe. The Foundation will provide grants to support new, innovative or expanded programs and services that deal with youth health issues that include injuries and violence, child abuse, depression and suicide, alcohol and substance abuse, and health promotion and disease prevention.

**Application Deadline:** January 7, 2002

**Eligibility Requirement:** The Foundation supports tax-exempt programs that are recognized as an instrumentality of state and local government, and directly benefit the health of those who live or work in one or more of the MetroWest communities. These communities include: Ashland, Bellingham, Dover, Framingham, Franklin, Holliston, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Hudson, Marlborough, Medfield, Medway, Mendon, Milford, Millis, Natick, Needham, Norfolk, Northborough, Sherborn, Southborough, Sudbury, Wayland, Wellesley, and Westborough.

**Maximum Award Amount:** The average grant amount in 2001 was just over \$50,000.

**"MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards"** <http://www.liscnet.org/whatwedo/programs/csi/Awards.shtml>

The MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) are partnering to recognize, sustain and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. Through this new awards program, MetLife Foundation and LISC will identify and honor partnerships that can exhibit tangible accomplishments in their efforts to advance the process, outcome, and/or evaluation of potent police-community collaborations.

**Application Deadline:** Preliminary Applications are due to LISC by January 11, 2002. For those applicants selected to provide more information, a second submission will due by mid-March 2002.

**Eligibility Requirement:** Community Organizations, Community Development Corporations, City and Local Governments, Police Departments, Community Partnerships, Weed & Seed Programs, and collaboratives comprising more than one of these elements.

**Maximum Award Amount:** Six monetary awards totaling \$130,000 will be made. Two first-prize winners will each receive \$30,000; two second-prize winners \$20,000; and two third-prize winners \$15,000.

**"GoGirlGo Project"** <http://63.240.26.230/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=30>

The GoGirlGo project is dedicated to the development and funding of girls' sports programs that combine athletic skill instruction and programming with the delivery of educational information aimed at reducing risk behaviors that threaten the health and social advancement of girls aged 10-14 years.

**Application Deadline:** January 31, 2002

**Eligibility Requirements:** Demonstrated ability to deliver sport programming to girls aged 10-14. Delivery of a minimum 8-week sports program with preference given to organizations working consistently with girls throughout the year. Non-profit program status. Commitment to participate in the GoGirlGo Project educational curriculum including completion of a pre-and post-project attitudinal survey. The GoGirlGo education curriculum may be implemented prior to, during, or following receipt of a grant.

**Maximum Award Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**"The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation"** [http://www.emcf.org/grants/youthorg\\_survey.htm](http://www.emcf.org/grants/youthorg_survey.htm)

The Foundation is currently working exclusively with youth serving organizations in the Northeastern corridor (between Massachusetts and the District of Columbia) that serve young people ranging in age from 9 to 24. The Foundation primarily supports organizations that are interested in and capable of increasing their capacity so they can serve more youth, and are committed to using data to improve program delivery and measuring the impact of their services on the lives of their service recipients.

Although the Foundation is not currently accepting proposals from individual organizations, they are interested in learning about different groups and the kinds of services they provide to young people. Interested organizations are invited to complete the Youth Organization Survey at the above web site. Please note that completing this form does not constitute a proposal to the Foundation, but instead the information provided will help the Foundation assess whether an organization fits within their funding guidelines. An organizations will be contact if there is a potential fit.

## **Research and Statistics**

**"FBI's Preliminary Semiannual Uniform Crime Report, January to June, 2001"** The Nation's Crime Index fell 0.3% during the first 6 months of 2001 when compared to January-June 2000 data. Overall, violent crimes, which include murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault, declined 1.3% for January through June 2001. Property crimes, which include burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft, fell 0.2%. <http://www.fbi.gov/pressrel/pressrel01/01prelimcius.htm>

**"School-Associated Violent Deaths in the United States, 1994-1999"** Between 1994 and 1999, 220 school-associated violent death events resulting in 253 deaths were identified. Of the 220 events, 172 were homicides, 30 were suicides, 11 were homicide-suicides, 5 were legal intervention deaths, and 2 were unintentional firearm-related deaths. Students accounted for 68% of these deaths. <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/schoolviolencejoc11149.pdf>

**"Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2000"** The number of law enforcement officers feloniously killed in the line of duty was up 21% from the previous year—51 officers were slain in 2000, and 42 officers were killed in 1999. Thirteen officers were feloniously killed while responding to traffic pursuits/stops, 12 were killed in arrest situations, 10 in ambush situations, 8 while responding to disturbance calls, 6 while investigating suspicious persons/circumstances, and 2 while handling or transporting prisoners. <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/00leoka.pdf>

**"Kids in the Line of Fire: Children, Handguns, and Homicide"** Between 1995 and 1999, nearly a third (32%) of child handgun homicide victims were murdered by another child. During this period, an average of two children per day were murdered with handguns in the U.S. and black children had the highest rate of handgun homicide victimization--seven times higher than that of white children. <http://www.vpc.org/studies/firecont.htm>

**"Homicides of Children and Youth"** In 1999, about 1,800 juveniles (a rate of 3 per 100,000) were victims of homicide in the United States. In 1996 and 1997, the **Massachusetts** homicide rate for juveniles (ages 0-17) was 1.1 per 100,000. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/187239.pdf>

**"The 8% Solution"** The Orange County (CA) Probation Department found that a small percentage (8%) of juveniles arrested repeatedly accounted for 55% of the repeat cases. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/fs200139.pdf>

**"Hate Crime Statistics, 2000"** In 2000, 65% of hate crime offenses reported were attributed to crimes against persons, 34.4% to property crimes, and 0.6% were crimes against society. Nineteen (19) hate-motivated murders were reported, and of this total, 10 of the murders were motivated by racial bias, 6 by ethnicity/national origin bias, 2 by sexual-orientation bias, and 1 by religious bias. [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius\\_00/hate00.pdf](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius_00/hate00.pdf)

**"Federal Criminal Case Processing, 2000: With Trends 1982-2000"** Between 1994 and 2000, the number of defendants charged in criminal cases filed in U.S. district courts increased 34%. During 2000, almost 30% of all arrests were for drug offenses, 22% for immigration offenses, 15% for property offenses, 15% for supervision violations, 4% for violent offenses, and about 4% to secure and safeguard a material witness. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/fccp00.pdf>

**"State Court Prosecutors in Large Districts, 2001"** Prosecutors' offices in large districts closed over 1 million felony cases, with a median conviction rate of 85%. Further, 65% reported a threat or assault against an assistant prosecutor, and 41% and 22% against the chief prosecutor and a staff investigator, respectively. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/scpld01.pdf>

**"Alcohol Involvement in Fatal Motor-Vehicle Crashes-United States, 1999--2000"** The number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities increased by 4% from 1999 to 2000. <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5047a8.htm>

**"ADAM Preliminary 2000 Findings on Drug Use and Drug Markets--Adult Male Arrestees"** Overall, marijuana is the drug most commonly used by adult male arrestees, followed by cocaine, opiates, and methamphetamines. On average, 40% and 30% of arrestees tested positive for marijuana and cocaine use, respectively. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/189101.pdf>

**"Capital Punishment 2000"** During 2000, 14 states executed 85 prisoners. The youngest death-row inmate was 18; the oldest was 85, and 54 women were under sentence of death in 2000, up from 35 in 1990. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cp00.pdf>

## **Resources**

**"Toolkit to End Violence Against Women"** Is a web-based toolkit to assist communities in their efforts to end violence against women. <http://toolkit.ncjrs.org/>

**"2001 Report: Evaluation of the Services Training Officers Prosecutors (STOP) Formula Grants to Combat Violence Against Women"** [http://www.urban.org/pdfs/VAWA\\_2001.pdf](http://www.urban.org/pdfs/VAWA_2001.pdf)

**"National Directory of Victim Assistance Funding Opportunities 2001"** This resource guide of federal grants and funding opportunities includes information and contacts for all fifty states. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/nrd/2001/intro.html>

**"Public/Private Ventures' Evaluation of Faith-Based Programs"** Churches and other faith-based institutions often serve youth



at high risk for delinquency who frequently are not reached by other youth service programs. This evaluation describes three discernible steps that successful programs seem to follow: (1) build relationships with juveniles, (2) draw the juveniles into available programs and services, and (3) connect the juveniles to appropriate resources.

<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/fs200138.pdf>

**"National Evaluation of the Title V Community Prevention Grants Program"** This report describes the national evaluation of Title V Programs, which supports the implementation of collaborative and community-based delinquency prevention plans.

<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojdp/fs200137.pdf>

**"Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics, 2000"** The printed version of Sourcebook 2000 with over 600 tables from over 100 sources can now be ordered. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/scjs00.htm>

**"Pepper Spray's Effects on a Suspect's Ability to Breathe"** Oleoresin capsicum (OC), or pepper spray, has gained wide acceptance in law enforcement as a swift and effective way to subdue violent and dangerous suspects in the field with relatively little force. This report discusses the effect of pepper spray on respiration, particularly when combined with positional restraint.

<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/188069.pdf>

**"Selection and Application Guide to Personal Body Armor"** This NIJ Guide responds to questions about the selection and use of body armor for law enforcement and corrections. It provides information to help determine what level of protection is consistent with the threats to which individual officers are exposed. It also discusses armor selection from the variety of styles available, together with the proper care of armor in service. The NIJ standards are discussed in detail, as well as the use of the standards in armor procurement. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/189633.pdf>

**"Justice Variable Passthrough Data, 1997"** This report presents the variable passthrough (VPT) data used to calculate the amounts States distribute to their local governments under the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Programs authorized by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, as amended (Public Law 90-351). Local governments spent more on justice functions than did state governments. In 1997, the national ratio of local to State spending was 59% to 41%. Since 1990, the last year in which the VPT was calculated, the percent required for passthrough to the local governments has increased slightly, from 57% to 59%. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/jvpd97.pdf>

## **TERRORISM RESOURCES**

**"Mass Casualty Decontamination: Massachusetts' Rapid Response System"** The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is enhancing its Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Response Teams with local fire department decontamination capabilities, fire district decontamination companies, and hospital decontamination companies to provide the entire State (rural and urban areas) with access to fully equipped HazMat teams and mass decontamination capabilities. Massachusetts Department of Fire Services, Hazardous Materials Response Division, are available within one hour to all communities, not just the major urban areas.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/docs/fs-decon.htm>

**Domestic Preparedness Support Listserv** This new electronic dissemination tool is designed to provide State and local agencies with information on issues relating to domestic preparedness, counterterrorism, and weapons of mass destruction. The listserv will include a daily update on terrorist activities around the world and a semi-monthly update on domestic preparedness issues such as events, new Office for Domestic Preparedness programs, fact sheets, and announcements.

<http://odp.ncjrs.org/content/subscribe.asp>

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OJJDP <http://ojdp.ncjrs.org/>

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